



Twenty-First Report
OF
THE DERBYSHIRE
County Pauper Lunatic Asylum,
FOR THE YEAR 1872.

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TO THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE
COUNTY OF DERBY,

AT THEIR GENERAL QUARTER SESSIONS ON THE 31st DEC., 1872.

The Report of the Visitors of the Derby County Lunatic Asylum.

The additional buildings required to provide for the reception of 32 Female Patients are in progress.

The conduct of the Asylum under the new Superintendent has been satisfactory.

Signed,

ASHTON MOSLEY,

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM,

26th April, 1872.

We have to-day visited the Asylum, inspected all its Wards, Offices, Workshops, and Premises, and, with the exception of one of each Sex absent on trial, and a Male Criminal who escaped about six months ago, have seen all the Patients.

The changes in the Patients since the 22nd February, 1871, the date of the last visit by Members of our Board, have been as follows :—

	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted	69	80	149
Discharged	41	55	96
,, Of whom recovered	31	26	57
Died.....	28	20	48

The Deaths were—from General Paralysis, 6 ; other Diseases of Brain, 10 ; Epilepsy with Paralysis, 7 ; Disease of Heart and Lungs, 15 ; Senile Decay, &c., 10.

Inquests were held in two cases—one that of a Man who was found dead in bed from Heart Disease and Epilepsy ; and the other, also of a Male, who died a few hours after admission from exhaustion after Mania. Post-mortem examinations were made in two instances.

The Patients on the Books are now 388 in number, viz., 181 Males and 207 Females. This number, however, includes 20 Female Patients who were in January last transferred, under contract, to the Macclesfield Asylum, and who were not discharged from the Books of the Asylum, as they ought to have been.

The Patients of both Sexes were found by us on the whole in a very tranquil state, and the only complaints we had made to us were of their detention. They were clean in person and well dressed. All the Men have special suits for Sundays, and the only suggestion we have to make is that the shirts of all the Men should be changed twice a week.

The general health of the Patients is good, and we found only two of each Sex in bed.

The Patients registered as under Medical treatment are 47 in number—20 in the Male division, and 27 in the Female. No one was in Seclusion, and it appears by the Medical Journal that, since the last visit, 11 Males and 10 Females have been secluded, the former altogether on 25 and the latter on 15 occasions. There has not been any restraint.

The attendance at Divine Service, and the arrangements for exercise, recreation, and amusement continue as previously reported.

The Ward returns show that of the Male Patients 31 are employed on the Land, 10 as Artisans, and 39 in the Wards; and that of the Females, 60 are engaged in Needlework, Knitting, &c., and 22 in the Laundry. No Patients are employed as Shoemakers, all the repairs and new work being done by one paid man, and the number who work in the Tailors' Shop are very few, but the greater part of the clothes are made and all the repairs done in the Asylum.

The several Wards and Rooms were found by us clean and in excellent order, and the beds (which are all of horse-hair) were in a very creditable state, and the bedding ample.

The chief structural improvement we have to notice as effected since the last visit, has been the conversion, in the ground floor and upper Wards on each side, of the central of three adjoining Bath-rooms, into a Dressing-room, with openings into the Bath-rooms, the floors being covered with linoleum.

Orders have been given for the erection of Sunshades in the

back Airing Courts on each side, and we hope that this want will be supplied also in the front Courts. More planting is required in several of them, and we strongly recommend the enlargement of that connected with No. 2 Male Ward, which can be readily effected, and also the removal of the division wall between the two back Female Courts, and lowering the walls of that attached to the new building.

We trust that by degrees the slate floors of the Single Rooms in Male Ward No. 2 and Female Ward No. 9 will be replaced by board.

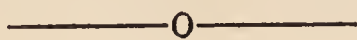
An additional Attendant has recently been appointed in Female Ward No. 7, and a special Night Attendant in each division.

The important question of raising the scale of wages is, we are glad to find, about to be brought under the consideration of the Committee.

Dr. Hitchman, who so zealously acted as Superintendent from the opening of the Asylum, in 1851, resigned his appointment in February last, and has been succeeded by Dr. Lindsay, formerly of Hanwell, who, we feel satisfied, will make every effort to sustain the reputation of the Institution.

R. W. S. LUTWIDGE, } Commissioners
JAMES WILKES, } in Lunacy.

TO THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS OF THE DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.



GENTLEMEN,

I beg to submit the Twenty-first Report of the Asylum for the year 1872.

On 31st December, 1871, the Asylum contained 388 Patients (182 Males and 206 Females). The admissions during the year have been 105 (57 Males and 48 Females, of whom 6 Males and 9 Females were re-admissions); the discharges have been 86 (32 Males and 54 Females); and the deaths have been 41 (26 Males and 15 Females), leaving 366 Patients (181 Males and 185 Females) in the Asylum at the close of the year, which shows a decrease of 22 upon the number remaining at the end of the previous year. This decrease is accounted for by the removal, on 17th January, of 20 Female Patients to the Cheshire Asylum at Parkside, Macclesfield, under a contract with the Visitors of that Asylum. The removal of these Patients afforded relief to the over-crowding in some of the Female dormitories, and made room for the admission of recent and urgent cases, no Patients having been refused admission during the past year.

The total accommodation amounts to 405 beds, 39 of which (21 in the Male and 18 in the Female division) were vacant at the close of the year.

The pressure is for accommodation for Female Patients; and to meet this want, a detached block is being erected, adjoining No. 7 Ward, to contain 32 beds. The foundations of this building are now laid, and it is hoped that before the close of the year

the New Ward will be ready for occupation, so that the Derby Patients may be removed from Macclesfield to the Asylum of their own County.

Of the 366 Patients remaining in the Asylum, not more than 44 (23 Males and 21 Females), or 12·02 per cent., are deemed curable, this number including several recurrent and doubtful cases.

The total number under care during the year has been 493 (239 Males and 254 Females).

The average number resident has been 369 (181 Males and 188 Females), showing a decrease of 7 upon that of the previous year.

The maximum number resident has been 389 (182 Males and 207 Females), and the minimum number has been 361 (177 Males and 184 Females).

ADMISSIONS.—The admissions in 1872 have been less numerous than during the three previous years, and show a decrease of 22 upon the number admitted in 1871.

A reference to the Statistical Tables VII., VIII., X., will show the generally unfavourable character of many of the cases admitted during the year. Of the 366 admitted, only 33 were recorded as in good or moderate health, whilst 72, more than two-thirds of the total number, were in weak or bad physical condition, many of them requiring extra diet and stimulants. As many as 55, more than half the total number, had been insane upwards of three months, 21 had previous attacks of insanity, in 9 hereditary predisposition to insanity was ascertained, 16 were in advanced life from 60 to 73 years of age, 5 were paralysed, 10 were affected with General Paresis, a fatal form of mental disorder, and 12 were Epileptic, making a total of 60 Epileptics (or 16·39 per cent.) now in the Asylum.

The Admissions of the past year amply illustrate the neglect of

early removal to the Asylum. The importance of early treatment cannot be too often or too urgently insisted upon. On the one hand the Pauper Insane are too frequently detained at home by natural but mistaken kindness on the part of relatives until the mental malady has assumed a chronic form, and there is little or no prospect of recovery; and on the other hand there is occasionally too great a tendency to detain them in Workhouses until they become feeble, or troublesome by reason of their excitement and violence, or on account of their destructive and dirty habits, when they are speedily removed to the Asylum to increase the weekly cost, or swell its Death-rate.

Two of the Patients admitted were in an advanced stage of General Paresis of several years' duration, one of whom is dying, and the other will probably not survive many months. A third was admitted Bed-ridden and Paralysed, and died two months afterwards.

Of the 366 admitted, 53, or 50·47 per cent., were deemed curable, leaving 52, or 49·53 per cent., in whom there was little or no prospect of recovery.

Two of the Patients admitted were conveyed to the Asylum under Mechanical Restraint. One man was brought firmly bound hand and foot with strong cords, and the other was brought hand-cuffed. At the Asylum the restraint was at once removed. Both Patients have since been discharged, recovered, their Insanity having been caused by Intemperance.

Several of the Patients, owing to persistent refusal of food, have required forced Alimentation, the food being usually given by the Œsophageal Tube and Funnel, (without the Stomach Pump); my experience here and elsewhere confirming me in the opinion that in the great majority of abstinent cases this method of artificial feeding is the most satisfactory, as far as the nourishment of the individual is concerned, is attended with the least risk, and is consequently the best for the Patient. Nasal feeding, which Dr. Moxey seems to claim as a great discovery, and which he advocates in

all cases in most unscientific and sensational language, open to strong condemnation, has been known to and practised by myself and other Medical Officers of Asylums in certain cases years before Dr. Moxey wrote on the subject at all. Dr. Moxey's views are not, I believe, concurred in by the majority of Asylum Medical Officers, who have most experience in feeding cases, and some of whom have lately written able letters in the "LANCET" on the subject.

Amongst the admissions were four Criminal Lunatics sent from Derby Gaol, one of them subject to Dipsomania, well illustrating the characteristics of this prevalent form of disease, which renders an individual dangerous to himself and others, unsafe to society, incapable of self-control, and of managing his affairs, and a fit subject to be placed under proper care and treatment, so as to check the irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks, and cure the morbid condition or disease. This object would, in my opinion, be best effected in sanatoria or Special Institutions, as in America, Asylums not being suitable places for this troublesome and numerous class of the community. Dr. Dalrymple, M.P., to whom credit is due for his laborious exertions in the cause of the habitual drunkard, is endeavouring to solve this important question, and those who have studied the subject most, and are practically best acquainted with it, concur with him in the opinion that special legislative provision is necessary.

The case of another patient of the Criminal Class, since discharged, recovered, calls for passing notice. S. J. was admitted here three days after his liberation from a Convict Prison, where he had just completed a sentence of five years' penal servitude for "robbery with violence," the last six months of which period he was manacled and chained by leg irons as a punishment for violent assaults on the Prison Officers, having also been flogged there and at other Prisons for his violent conduct. He was not considered insane whilst in prison. The Prison Surgeon writes—"He was one of the most troublesome prisoners we had or have ever had at

this Prison, constantly in trouble, assaulting or threatening to assault Officers, smashing up his cell furniture, loud talking, shouting, and singing in his cell, &c., &c. He favoured all alike with insolent and abusive language from the Directors downwards. No trace of insanity could be detected, nor had he any delusions whatever by which we might have transferred him to Broadmoor. But he is doubtless a dangerous fellow and cannot exist without getting himself into trouble."

Amongst the Admissions was an Idiot and Epileptic boy twelve years of age, prone to make use of profane and foul language. An Asylum is not the best place for young Idiots, who require special training and education in Institutions for the Imbecile and Idiotic.

With reference to the form of Mental disorder in those admitted, the most frequent form was Mania in fourteen Males and eighteen Females, Melancholia coming next in frequency in seven Males and eleven Females.

The Admissions were most numerous during the first quarter of the year.

With reference to the causes of Insanity in those admitted, intemperance occupies a prominent place. In 15, or 14·28 per cent. intemperance was assigned as the cause of Insanity, but it is frequently a doubtful question whether intemperance was the cause or the effect of Insanity—in some cases I believe it is the effect and not the cause of Insanity. Previous attacks headed the list in 21 patients.

DISCHARGES.—86 Patients (32 Males and 54 Females) have been discharged—the same number as during the previous year; 53 Patients (24 Males and 29 Females) were discharged, recovered; 12 (4 Males and 8 Females) were discharged, relieved, of whom 3 Males and 1 Female were removed at request of friends, 1 Male and 6 Females were removed to Wakefield and Macclesfield Asylums, and 1 Female was discharged at the request of the Parochial Authorities, but relapsed and returned to the Asylum; 20 (3 Males

and 17 Females) were transferred to Wakefield and Macclesfield Asylums, not improved; and 1 Male, a Criminal, admitted on 6th March, 1871, who escaped ten days afterwards, but whose name remained on the books of the Asylum until 6th May, 1872, was struck off the books by permission of the Secretary of State. His case is referred to in last Annual Report.

The recoveries (exclusive of those discharged, relieved) are at the rate of 50·47 per cent. on the admissions (42·10 per cent. for Men, and 60·41 per cent. for Women.) This recovery-rate will bear favourable comparison with that of other Asylums, being considerably higher than the average recovery-rate (35·47 per cent.) in County and Borough Asylums for 13 years from 1859 to 1871, as given in the last published return, Table IV., of the Commissioners in Lunacy, in their 26th report for the year 1871—the proportion of recoveries in County and Borough Asylums for the year 1871, having been 33·78 per cent. on the Admissions. The average recovery-rate in this Asylum for a period of 21 years, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851 to 1872 inclusive has been 39·28 per cent. on the Admissions. It will be seen from these figures that the usual high standard of recoveries has been maintained during the past year.

DEATHS.—The Deaths amount to 41 (26 Males and 15 Females), being at the rate of 11·11 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·33 per cent. on the total number under treatment, which rates are about the average proportion of deaths in County and Borough Asylums for 13 years, from 1859 to 1871, as given in the 26th Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy (Table VII.) already referred to, namely, 10·84 per cent. on the average number resident, and 8·41 per cent. on the total number under treatment. The Death-rate for the past year, although higher than that of 1871, is still a little under the average proportion of deaths for a period of 20 years from the opening of the Asylum to 1871 inclusive, the average Death-rate for this period having been 11·70 per cent. on the average number resident.

The Mortality was greatest in the first quarter of the year, July having been the most fatal month—15, being more than a third of the total mortality, were in advanced life, from 60 to 87 years of age ; 3 had been resident upwards of 21 years, whilst 4 others had been inmates from 13 to 17 years.

The average age at death was 54 years. With reference to the causes of death, Table V. will show that Apoplexy and Paralysis head the list, Inflammatory Affections of the Lungs coming next in frequency. It is noteworthy that Pulmonary Consumption occupies so low a place in the Mortality Tables of this Asylum. This fact is significant in relation to the sanitary condition of the Institution and the general health of the community.

Inquests were held in three cases of death, the particulars of which were duly sent to the Coroner, and to the Commissioners in Lunacy, and do not call for special remark. The first case, J. S., an old man, 67 years of age, was found dead in bed, on 18th March, lying on his back ; the cause of death was Epilepsy and Heart Disease. The second case, E. F., a thin and feeble woman, accidentally slipped from a seat in the day-room, and fell on her hip, sustaining a fracture of the neck of the thigh bone, from which accident, complicated with Broncho-Pneumonia, she died on 16th May, sixteen days after the injury. The third case, T. G., a General Paralytic, who had been confined to bed for several days suffering from Bronchitis, was found dead in bed on 23rd July, lying on his back in a natural position ; the cause of death was General Paresis and Bronchitis.

The sanitary condition of the Asylum and the general health of its inmates have been good throughout the past year. There has been no Epidemic, Infectious, or Contagious Disease, and although Small-pox was prevalent in the Town and County of Derby, it is matter for congratulation that no case of this loathsome disease occurred in the Institution. This may in some measure be due to the precautions taken to guard against the disease, by limiting the admissions to non-infected districts, requiring certificates of recent

vaccination and freedom from infection with the Patients admitted, and by a general re-vaccination of the Staff and of the Inmates.

The occupations of the Patients are as heretofore. The Farm and Garden continue to be a source of healthful occupation to many Patients. A reference to the Farm and Garden Account in the Appendix will show a balance in favour of the Farm and Garden. But an Asylum Farm and Garden should not be looked at from a Monetary point of view alone, and should not be judged like a Commercial Account, as so much profit and loss. They serve a higher and nobler purpose, which should ever be borne in mind, namely, the health, amelioration, and recovery of the Patients; these objects cannot easily be estimated or resolved into pounds, shillings, and pence, so as to appear in any account.

Several Male Patients escaped during the year; they were speedily captured, and brought back to the Asylum. In carrying out the system of out-door occupation and non-restraint, an occasional escape is unavoidable.

Whilst occupation has held a prominent place in the treatment of the Patients, their exercise, recreations, and amusements have also received due attention, and have been kept steadily in view as a feature in treatment. The Patients of both sexes continue to take extended exercise round the Asylum Estate, and beyond the Grounds, in favourable weather, to places in the vicinity. The usual Whitsuntide Entertainment took place on 23rd May, when Out-door Sports, Dancing, and a Nigger Concert were enjoyed. Similar Out-door Sports, &c., were repeated at the Anniversary Entertainment on 21st August. Four Cricket Matches were played by the Asylum Club. One of these Matches took place at Findern against the Findern Club, when the Asylum Eleven were victorious. There have also been four Theatrical Representations by some of the Asylum Staff, amusing farces having been selected, great credit being due to the Male and Female Attendants who have so willingly and cheerfully devoted their time and contributed so much to the amusement of the Patients. The usual Weekly

Assembly takes place on Thursday evening, from October until the end of March, when Dancing is enjoyed, varied by Songs and Readings. On Christmas Eve the Annual Ball took place. In the course of the year there was a Lecture, with Panoramic Illustrations, by Mr. Frederick Clifton, of London.

On the evening of 16th December, 36 Male and 18 Female Patients enjoyed a great treat. They were conveyed to Derby in three large breaks kindly supplied by Mr. E. S. Huggins, of the Albert Club, Derby, to see the decorations and illuminations on the occasion of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Derby. Mr. Huggins also kindly entertained the Patients in a capacious room, where refreshments of cake, buns, fruit, wine, &c., were liberally provided. The Patients were highly delighted with the illuminations, and were much gratified by the kindness and hospitality of Mr. Huggins.

Our thanks are also due to Mr. C. J. Storer, Market Place, Derby, for kindly presenting some banners, flags, &c., to the Asylum, which were used to decorate the Entertainment Hall; and to the Directors of the *Graphic* for presenting 34 surplus numbers of that paper to the Asylum for the amusement of the inmates.

On the 5th December an event, always interesting to the Female portion of the community, took place—a Patient admitted on 31st July gave birth to a Male child, who was subsequently removed by the father.

The conduct of the Attendants and Servants, with few exceptions, has been satisfactory.

At the Quarter Sessions, on 15th October, a pension of £30 a year was granted to an Attendant, Joseph Hulland, in accordance with the wise provision of the Legislature (Acts 16 and 17 Vic., Cap. 97, Sec. 57, and 25 and 26 Vic., Cap. 111, Sec. 12). He had been failing in strength for some years, and was incapacitated by continued ill-health from the efficient performance of his duty. His length of service was upwards of 17 years, 14 years of which period

he was Attendant in No. 2 Ward, containing the most excitable and violent class of Patients, and for 12 years he held the responsible post of Charge Attendant of that Ward. He was a most kind, intelligent, and faithful Attendant, to pension whom was only an act of justice and good policy. The position and duties of an Attendant upon the Insane are of a very arduous and trying kind, requiring the best qualities of the head and heart. The strain and trials they undergo are little known to those outside Asylums, who too frequently have no sympathy with them, and are apt to grudge them the reward of their hard work and meritorious service.

On the 5th May the Committee adopted a liberal and increased scale of wages for the Attendants, which took effect on 1st July, the men to commence at £25 per annum, rising £1 yearly up to £30; Charge Attendants to have £5 yearly in addition, and attain a maximum of £35, with uniform and board. The Women to commence at £15 per annum, rising £1 yearly up to £20; Charge Attendants to have £3 yearly in addition, and attain a maximum of £23, with uniform and board. The Men had uniform previously, the Women had not. On 1st July the new uniform was given to the Nurses. Additions were also made to the wages of some of the Servants—the Baker, Cook, and Laundress—and gratuities were granted to the Farm Man, Cow Man, and Coal Carter.

During the past year necessary additions have been made to the Staff. A Laundress was appointed for the Foul Laundry, who entered on duty on 25th March. A Night Attendant was appointed for the Male division, who entered on duty on 4th April. This is a great relief to the Day Attendants, who formerly took night duty in rotation. In the Female division there has been a Night Nurse for many years. On 1st June the Committee resolved to separate the joint offices of Gardener and Chief Attendant, so long held by Mr. Wm. Joyce, whose time and attention will be confined to the duties of Gardener, and appointed a Chief Attendant, whose whole time is to be devoted to the supervision of the Patients and Attendants. Mr. Joyce is a most deserving and faithful Officer, who has done

excellent service to the Institution for a period of over 21 years—since July, 1851. Mr. John Elliott, a most intelligent and efficient Attendant, with upwards of 10 years' experience in this Asylum, was appointed to the post of Chief Attendant, at a salary of £45 per annum, with board and uniform, and commenced his new duties on 1st July.

On 3rd February the Committee, on the recommendation of Dr. Hitchman, appointed Miss Langley to the office of Matron's Assistant, vacant by the promotion of Miss Martin.

Dr. Mickle, who held the office of Medical Assistant since April, 1871, quitted his sphere of usefulness here on 18th March, to occupy the more responsible and more lucrative position of Medical Superintendent of a large and excellent Private Asylum, Grove Hall, Bow, London. Dr. Mickle was a most efficient Medical Officer, a gentleman of high professional attainments, and most devoted to his duties. He was succeeded on the 18th May by Dr. Courtenay, from the admirably conducted Asylum at Wakefield, where he was for three months Clinical Assistant, who has rendered me able and efficient assistance, and has borne out the high testimonials upon which he was selected to fill the post.

Divine Service in the Chapel, and Daily Prayers in the Wards continue as heretofore. There is an average attendance of about 180 Patients at Chapel on Sunday, and about 36 Patients at the quarterly Celebration of Holy Communion.

The use of Australian Meat has been greatly increased during the past year. It has been used in the Soup, the Pie, and occasionally as a Cold Meat Dinner. It answers well, being nutritious and at the same time more economical than home Meat. With very few exceptions, it is acceptable to and relished by the Patients.

A trial has been made of a Fish Dinner to all the Patients, except the Epileptics and Paralytics, the Fish having been supplied by Mr. Sproston, of Grimsby and Yarmouth, at 3d. per lb. The Fish Dinner gave general satisfaction to the Patients in both

divisions of the Asylum. Fish is a useful change in the dietary, conducing to the health of the inmates, without adding to the cost of the meal; on the contrary, being more economical. It is in contemplation to give a Fish Dinner regularly, about once a fortnight.

In consequence of the enhanced cost of provisions and the advance in wages, it was necessary to increase the weekly rate from 9s. 9d. to 10s. 6d., which took effect from 1st December.

Amongst the additions, alterations, and improvements during the past year may be mentioned the following: The conversion of the middle room of three adjoining bath rooms on the ground floor and upper storey on each side of the Asylum into dressing rooms, the floors of which are covered with linoleum; the erection of rustic sunshades in the North Airing Court on each side of the Asylum; and the erection of a small sunshade at the west corner of the South Airing Court for Men; the temporary addition of 20 acres of land to the Asylum Farm, 20 acres of grass land known as "the Hills," adjoining the Asylum estate to the west, having been rented from 7th Sept., 1872, to 25th March, 1873, which land it is very desirable to secure permanently; the improvement and enlargement of the Cemetery by the removal of the low brick wall surrounding it, which was decayed and in a bad state, and the substitution of holly and quick-set hedges, its enlargement having been effected by the addition of a triangular portion of land near the farm gate, and the enclosure of a portion of the adjoining plantation which has been thinned and cleared; fixing handrails to the staircases at end of corridors communicating with the upper storey on each side of the Asylum; the completion of the repair of the outer boundary wall referred to in last Annual Report, by partial "pointing" and brick supports, and planting a quick-set hedge round the field fronting the Asylum, said hedge having been protected from the Cattle by a wire fence; rebuilding the north boundary wall to the east of the Lodge, which it was necessary to pull down, as it was not considered safe; the removal of the wall between the two North

Airing Courts for Women, throwing the two Courts into one, thereby improving the Court, opening up the view of the country to the inmates of No. 7 Ward, and giving the worst and most excitable class of Patients, when taking exercise in the Court, the benefit of better surroundings, an outlook upon the country instead of upon brick walls. It has been decided to improve this Airing Court still further by the removal of the wall fronting No. 7 Ward, and enlarging it by enclosing a portion of the garden to be surrounded by a wall built in a ha-ha, so as to open up the view of the country and make the Airing Court square. The slate floors of 10 single rooms in No. 2 Male Ward have been replaced by boarding, as recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy, and a similar arrangement is to be carried out in the corresponding Ward on the Female side. The Water Closets in Male Wards 3, 4, and 5 have been greatly improved by New Urinals, and by the substitution of tiles for boarded floors.

To Mr. Langley, the Steward, I am indebted for able and willing co-operation in all that concerns the economical working of the establishment and the welfare of the Patients, being ever ready to promote the interests of the Institution, and to contribute to the comfort and amusement of the inmates. From the other Officers and Attendants generally, I have received every assistance in the management of the Asylum.

Two of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy inspected the Asylum on 26th April; the Report of their Statutory Visit is appended.

The usual Statistical Tables are appended, with four Additional Tables, numbered 7 to 10, which I have given so as to complete the series of 10 Tables of Medical Statistics suggested by the Medico-Psychological Association, and recommended by the Commissioners in Lunacy. For further information of a Statistical nature, I would refer to these Tables, in the preparation of which I have been greatly assisted by my colleague, Dr. Courtenay.

During the past year it has been my endeavour to maintain the reputation of the Asylum, established by my distinguished predecessor, Dr. Hitchman, and, if possible, to increase its usefulness as a Hospital for the treatment of the Insane. In these endeavours I have received great assistance from the Committee of Visitors, to whom I am most grateful for their confidence and kind support, which have tended so much to lighten the anxieties, responsibilities, and labours of my office, since entering upon duty on the 9th February.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. MURRAY LINDSAY, M.D.

Mickleover, January, 1873.



MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 1.—Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1872.

In the Asylum on January 1st, 1872	M.	F.	Total.
	182	206	388
ADMISSIONS.			
	M.	F.	Total.
Admitted for the first time during the year ...	51	39	90
Re-admitted during the year.....	6	9	15
Total number under treatment during the year	...	...	...
	239	254	493
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.			
	M.	F.	Total.
Recovered	24	29	53
Relieved	4	8	12
Not Improved.....	3	17	20
*Escaped	1	0	1
Died	26	15	41
Total Discharged and Died during the year	58	69	127
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1872.....	181	185	366
Average numbers resident during the year	181	188	369

* A Criminal Escaped on 16th March, 1871, whose name remained on the Books until 6th May, 1872, when it was struck off the Books by permission of the Secretary of State.

MEDICAL STATISTICS.
TABLE 2.—*Showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum, 21st August, 1851, to 31st December, 1872.*

ADMISSIONS.				M.	F.	Total.	
Admitted for first time since the opening of the Asylum							
Re-admitted							
Total of Admissions							1230 1122 2352
DISCHARGES AND DEATHS.				M.	F.	Total.	
Recovered							449 472 921
Relieved							85 124 209
Not Improved.....							66 61 127
Escaped							10 0 10
Died							439 280 719
Total of Discharges and Deaths, from the opening of the Asylum in 1851							1049 937 1986
Remaining in the Asylum on December 31st, 1872.....							181 185 366
Average number resident during 21 years.....							147 149 296

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TABLE 4.—Showing the History of the Annual Admissions, since the opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the numbers of each year's Admissions remaining on the 31st of December, 1872.

Years.	ADMISSIONS.					Of each year's Admissions Discharged and Died in 1872.												Total Discharged and Died of each year's Admissions.												Remaining on the 31st Dec., 1872, of each year's Admissions.		
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases		Total.	Reco- vered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.			
1851-2	113	93	3	3	212							3	3	2	1	3	23	37	60	11	10	21	18	6	24	57	34	91	7	9	16	
1853	69	54	5	3	131												31	28	59	8	8	16	11	4	15	19	14	33	5	3	8	
1854	74	72	2	3	151												36	36	72	5	12	17	5	3	8	26	17	43	4	7	11	
1855	60	70	1	2	133									1		1	16	22	38	3	17	20	7	11	18	31	17	48	4	5	9	
1856	51	60	1	7	119				1	1	1	1	1	2			16	28	44	9	7	16	4	6	10	15	23	38	9	3	12	
1857	41	31	5	2	79							1	1	1			23	18	41	3	1	4		2	2	15	9	24	5	3	8	
1858	32	44	4	1	81							1	1	1	1	2	17	20	37	3	7	10	2	3	5	14	13	27		2	2	
1859	40	38	4	6	88							2	2		1	1	21	21	42	2	4	6		6	6	20	11	31	1	2	3	
1860	51	29	7	3	90				1	1							29	13	42	5	4	9	2		2	20	11	31	2	4	6	
1861	63	44	6	10	123	1		1	1	1							36	19	55	4	10	14	3	2	5	25	19	44	1	4	5	
1862	49	55	5	2	111							1	1				23	24	47	5	5	10	3	3	6	17	17	34	6	8	14	
1863	53	46	9	7	115									2	2		20	25	45	5	6	11	1	1	2	27	16	43	9	5	14	
1864	39	38	9	4	90				3	3		1	1	2		2	13	19	32	1	5	6	1	1	2	22	15	37	11	2	13	
1865	34	33	8	9	84							1	1		1	1	12	22	34	1	2	3	1		1	18	10	28	10	8	18	
1866	30	33	6	4	73	2		2						1	1	1	17	18	35		3	3		1	1	16	7	23	3	8	11	
1867	48	38	7	4	97									1		1	21	17	38	1	3	4	1		1	20	13	33	12	9	21	
1868	60	36	0	3	99		1	1	1	1				1	1	2	17	16	33	3	2	5	2	1	3	29	11	40	9	9	18	
1869	63	60	6	5	134		1	1						1	2	3	18	25	43	8	13	21	12	5	17	18	10	28	13	12	25	
1870	46	52	10	2	110	4	3	7				1	1	4	1	5	26	27	53	3	2	5		1	1	13	7	20	14	17	31	
1871	54	57	5	11	127	7	15	22	3	1	4	2	4	6	7	2	9	22	27	49	4	3	7	2	4	6	11	4	15	20	30	50
1872	51	39	6	9	105	10	9	19	1		1	1	1	6	2	8	10	9	19	1		1		1	1	6	2	8	40	36	76	
Total	1121	1021	109	101	2352	24	29	53	4	8	12	3	17	20	26	15	41	449	472	921	85	124	209	66	61	127	439	280	719	181	185	366

SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS.		MALE.	FEMALE.	BOTH SEXES.
Per-centage of Cases Recovered.....		36.50	42.06	39.28
„ Relieved		6.99	10.91	8.95
„ Not Improved		5.28	5.43	5.35
„ Dead		35.69	24.97	30.33
„ Remaining		15.54	16.63	16.09

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TABLE 5.—Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1872.

CAUSES OF DEATH. *	MALÉ.	FEMALÉ.	TOTAL.
CEREBRAL OR SPINAL DISEASES.			
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....	6	5	11
Epilepsy and Convulsions.....	1	1	2
General Paresis.....	5	0	5
THORACIC DISEASES.			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ, and Bronchi	5	3	8
Gangrene of Lungs	2	0	2
Pulmonary Consumption	1	3	4
Disease of the Heart	4	0	4
OTHER DISEASES.			
Senile Decay	2	1	3
Scrofula	0	1	1
Accident—Fracture of neck of femur from an accidental fall, and Broncho-Pneumonia—Inquest	0	1	1
Total	26	15	41
* Ascertained by Post-Mortem Examination in.....	11	6	17

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 6.—*Showing the Length of Residence in those Discharged Recovered, and in those who have Died during the Year 1872.*

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	1	1	2
From 1 to 3 Months	5	3	8	4	1	5
" 3 to 6 " 	7	10	17	3	2	5
" 6 to 9 " 	1	5	6	2	0	2
" 9 to 12 " 	2	5	7	1	0	1
" 1 to 2 Years	4	2	6	5	0	5
" 2 to 3 " 	2	3	5	2	1	3
" 3 to 5 " 	0	1	1	2	3	5
" 5 to 7 " 	2	0	2	0	1	1
" 7 to 10 " 	0	0	0	2	3	5
" 10 to 12 " 	1	0	1	0	0	0
" 12 to 15 " 	0	0	0	1	2	3
" 15 to 20 " 	0	0	0	1	0	1
" 20 to 25 " 	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total	24	29	53	26	15	41

TABLE 7.—Shewing the Duration of the Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1872.

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FOUR CLASSES.									
	THE ADMISSIONS			THE DISCHARGES					THE DEATHS	
				Recovered		Removed, Relieved, or otherwise				
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	Total
FIRST CLASS										
First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	32	18	50	18	13	31	3	9	12	24
SECOND CLASS										
First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	8	4	12	0	3	3	1	1	2	4
THIRD CLASS										
Not First Attack, and within Twelve Months on Admission... ..	8	13	21	6	13	19	1	4	5	7
FOURTH CLASS										
First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months on Admission	9	13	22	0	0	0	2	11	13	6
TOTAL	57	48	105	24	29	53	7	25	32	41

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TABLE 3.—Showing the Ages of the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1872.

AGES,		THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.			THE DEATHS.		
		Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
		M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
From 5 to 10 Years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10 " 15	...	1	3	4	1	1	2	1		
" 15 " 20	...	4	7	11	3	5	8	4	3	7
" 20 " 30	...	4	14	18	4	8	12	2	3	5
" 30 " 40	...	17	13	30	11	7	18	3	2	5
" 40 " 50	...	13	7	20	1	1	2	10	3	13
" 50 " 60	...	9	4	13	4	2	6	3	3	6
" 60 " 70	...	7	5	12	1	2	3	1	1	2
" 70 " 80	...	2	2	4	1		1	3		3
" 80 " 90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 90 " 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	57	48	105	24	29	53	26	15	41

MEDICAL STATISTICS.

TABLE 9.—*Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1872.*

CONDITION IN REFERENCE TO MARRIAGE.	THE ADMISSIONS.			THE DISCHARGES.						THE DEATHS.		
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Single	21	17	38	4	9	13	5	13	18	8	5	13
Married	29	28	57	17	17	34	2	8	10	11	8	19
Widowed	7	3	10	3	3	6	0	4	4	7	2	9
TOTAL	57	48	105	24	29	53	7	25	32	26	15	41

ORDINARY DIET.

	BREAKFAST.										DINNER.										SUPPER.					
	Males.					Females.					Males.					Females.					Males.		Females.			
	Bread.	Milk Porridge.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Uncooked Meat.	Pie or Pudding.	Soup.	Stew.	Vegetables.	Beer.	Bread.	Cheese.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	
																										oz.
Sunday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Monday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Tuesday ...	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Wednesday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Thursday ..	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	..	..	12	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Friday	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	7	..	..	..	12	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1
Saturday ...	6	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	..	14	..	..	..	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	2	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Workers $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer extra at 11 o'clock a.m., and at 4 o'clock p.m.
Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer, with Bread and Cheese, at 11 o'clock a.m., and $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer at 4 o'clock p.m.
Great additions are made to the above table; Epileptic, palsied, aged, and weakly Patients are allowed extra diet, such as Pounded Meat, Fish, Rice, Egg, Tapioca, Sago, and Arrowroot Puddings; with Porter Brandy, & Wine under the direction of the Superintendent-Physician.

ARTICLES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS

DURING THE YEAR 1872.

	Made . . .	Repaired ..
Aprons.	397	1155
Bonnets.	52	639
Bolster Cases.	334	1833
Blinds.	46	21
Bags.	21	106
Boot Uppers.	106	64
Bed Quilts.	64	148
Blankets hemmed	148	189
Caps (Women).	189	235
Caps (Mens).	235	342
Chemises.	342	82
Curtains.	82	3
Chair Covers.	3	43
Carpets.	43	30
Drawers.	30	177
Dusters.	177	306
Gowns.	306	483
Handkerchiefs.	483	60
Iron Holders.	60	283
Knitted Stockings.	283	40
Mattress Cases.	40	15
Nets.	15	150
Petticoats.	150	43
Pillow Cases.	43	49
Pinafores.	49	5
Rugs Ticking.	5	46
Stocks.	46	307
Sheets.	307	223
Shirts, Linen.	223	88
Shirts, Flannel.	88	39
Stays.	39	43
Shrouds.	43	24
Strong Dresses.	24	348
Towels.	348	75
Table Cloths.	75	177

The whole of the Clothing and Bedding for the Patients is Made and Repaired in the Asylum.

Average weekly number of Articles of Clothing and Bedding Washed in the Laundry, 4,989.

FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNT,

For the year ending December 31st, 1872.

WORKING EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley Flour, Indian Meal, Bean Flour	38	5	0			
Hay	35	7	6			
Straw	16	18	10			
Bran	24	14	6			
Grains	23	19	2			
Potatoe Washer	5	15	0			
Implements—Repairs, Smith's Work	32	13	1			
Seeds, Shrubs, Plants	25	3	7			
Thrashing	2	12	6			
Stallion Horse, use of	5	0	0			
Miscellaneous	3	19	6			
Farming Man's Wages, Cowman's and Assist- ant Gardener's Wages and Board	157	11	2			
Estimated Rental of Garden Ground, 3a. 3r., at 60s.	11	5	0			
„ Grass Land, 25a. 3r. 28p. } at 45s.	127	8	6			
„ Arable Land, 31a. 1r. 35p. }						
„ Rates and Taxes	12	0	0			
Half the amount paid for Winter Eating (Needham)	11	0	0			
Value of Waste and Refuse from House	26	0	0			
Gas Lime Refuse, 20 ton, at 2s.	2	0	0			
Coke supplied to the Green-house, 673 st. at 3d.	8	8	3			
				570	1	7

STOCK PURCHASED.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Three Berkshire Pigs	6	15	0			
Four small white do.	4	19	0			
One Cow	13	15	0			
One Colt Foal	12	0	0			
Five Lambs	7	15	0			
Four Ducks and Drake	0	16	0			
				46	0	0
Balance in favour of Farm and Garden				82	3	1

£ s. d. £ s. d.

INCOME.

Sale of 2 small Pigs	1	10	0
„ of 1 Gilt	3	15	0
„ of 4 Calves	9	18	0
„ of 1 Bull	44	0	0
„ of 1 old Cow	6	0	0
Use of Boar	3	4	0

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SUPPLIED TO THE HOUSE.

Milk, 4706½ gals. at 8d.	156	17	8
Pork, 98 score 13lb. at 11s. 8d.	57	10	0
Eggs, 72 doz. and 5, at 9d.	2	14	4
Potatoes, 395 st. and 63lb. at 2s. 8d.	52	15	3
Onions, 1 t. 5 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. at 9s. per cwt.	11	12	3
Cabbage, 6 t. 7 cwt. 3 qrs. 22lbs., at 50s. per ton	13	19	10
Parsnips, 2 t. 9 cwt. 3 qrs. 8 lbs., at 55s. per ton	6	17	0
Celery, 700 heads, or 58 doz. and 4, at 8d.	1	18	10
Rhubarb, 73 dishes, at 4d.	1	4	4
Do. 10 cwt. 3 qrs. 7 lbs. at 50s.	1	7	0
Apples, 749 lbs. or 46 pecks, and 13 lb. at 3s.	7	0	8
Sea Kale, 28 dishes, at 6d.	0	14	0
Brocoli, 288 head, or 24 doz. at 1s.	1	4	0
Cauliflower, 1022 hd. or 85 doz. and 2, at 9d.	3	3	10
Asparagus, 103 dishes, 20-100, at 1s. 6d.	1	10	0
Lettuce, 2367 hd. or 197 doz. and 3, at 4d.	3	5	9
Peas, 172 pecks, at 6d.	4	6	0
Beans, 283 pecks, at 4d.	4	14	4
Turnips, 1 t. 13 cwt. 3 qrs. 10 lbs. at 50s.	4	4	6
Savoy, 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. at 60s.	0	5	4
Brussels Sprouts, 5 cwt. 1 qr. 21 lbs. at 9s. 4d.	2	9	2
Marrows 117, or 9 doz. and 9, at 2s.	0	19	6
Spinnach, 22 dishes, at 6d.	0	11	0
Kidney Beans, 419lbs. at 1d.	1	14	11
Cucumbers, 112, at 4d.	1	17	4
Beet, 29lb. at 3d.	0	7	3
Salsafy, 7lb. at 3d.	0	1	9
Strawberries, 118lbs. at 6d.	2	19	0
Gooseberries, 253 qrts. at 4d.	4	4	4
Red Currants, 420lbs. at 2d.	3	10	0
Black Currants, 176lbs. at 3d.	2	4	0
Raspberries, 174lbs. at 4d.	2	18	0
Melons, 15 at 1s.	0	15	0
Pears, 168lbs. or 9 Pecks and 6lbs. at 2s.	0	18	8
Plums, 86lbs. at 4d.	1	8	8
Bedding Plants, 313 doz. and 4, at 2s.	31	6	8

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395 10 2

Hay, Grass, and Corn supplied to Horses	57	9	6
Wheat, 25 qrs. (in Barn) at 58s.	72	10	0
Beans (not thrashed) say, 16 qrs. at 42s.	33	12	0

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Farm Horses and Carts drawing building and other materials from Derby, 60 journeys, at 4s.				12	0	0
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PURCHASED STOCK NOW ON THE FARM.

Three Berkshire Pigs	10	0	0
Four White Pigs	9	0	0
One Cow	15	0	0
One Colt	15	0	0
Five Hogs	9	0	0
Four Ducks and Drake	0	16	0

58 16 0

£698 4 8

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JOHN LANGLEY,
CLERK AND STEWARD.

DERBY COUNTY ASYLUM.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FROM THE 1ST OF JANUARY TO THE 31ST OF DECEMBER, 1872.

FROM UNIONS AND PARISHES CONTRIBUTING.	INCOME FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.	HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	EXPENDITURE FROM WEEKLY RATE FOR THE QUARTERS ENDING					Total. £. s. d.
	31st March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.			31st March £. s. d.	30th June £. s. d.	30th Sept. £. s. d.	31st Dec. £. s. d.	Total. £. s. d.	
Ashby-de-la-Zouch ..	38 9 0	58 13 10	46 18 9	47 17 1	191 18 8		<i>Provisions.</i>						
Ashbourne	0 0 0	316 2 2	165 10 7	182 12 8	664 5 5		Meat	392 16 9	382 7 8	462 3 3	485 16 2	1723 3 10	
Basford	173 0 6	0 0 0	164 5 8	310 7 1	647 13 3		„ Australian.....	0 0 0	10 7 3	22 17 9	22 6 7	55 11 7	
Belper	370 11 7	369 15 10	381 18 6	391 15 0	1514 0 11		Flour	266 18 8	269 11 2	265 13 11	245 16 0	1047 19 9	
Bakewell	297 18 2	305 6 2	308 10 2	307 14 7	1219 9 1		Oatmeal, Rice	13 1 4	18 2 8	20 6 6	29 2 0	80 12 6	
Burton-upon-Trent ..	164 1 9	173 19 4	173 9 7	162 16 11	674 7 7		Potatoes and Carrots	70 12 9	176 17 1	1 7 6	43 6 5	292 3 9	
Chesterfield	464 13 4	474 9 6	484 1 7	473 6 0	1896 10 5		Tea and Coffee.....	47 2 3	43 12 5	49 19 6	47 0 4	187 14 6	
Chapel-en-le-Frith....	48 2 7	50 14 0	54 12 0	60 1 10	213 10 5		Sugar and Treacle...	20 12 3	20 16 10	22 12 9	24 7 8	88 9 6	
Derby	225 9 4	205 13 0	172 1 6	190 18 6	794 2 4		Other Groceries.....	10 16 10	9 16 1	16 0 10	20 19 11	57 13 8	
Ecclesall Bierlow	25 12 8	31 2 7	31 13 9	26 14 11	115 3 11		Tobacco and Snuff....	21 10 0	22 15 6	23 14 0	23 7 0	91 6 6	
Glossop	96 10 10	93 13 4	94 10 1	92 12 9	377 7 0		Butter, Cheese & Bacon	151 11 0	139 2 10	161 8 10	185 10 3	637 12 11	
Hayfield	39 4 4	38 0 6	38 0 6	38 9 0	153 14 4		Beer and Ale	163 19 0	160 19 0	157 9 0	167 11 0	649 18 0	
Mansfield	72 11 6	75 5 11	63 7 6	139 17 1	351 2 0		Wines	0 0 0	0 0 0	18 15 0	0 0 0	18 15 0	
Shardlow	188 15 3	184 5 11	174 3 6	183 15 0	730 19 8		Milk.....	27 18 0	0 0 0	54 8 0	25 19 4	108 5 4	
Tamworth	6 8 2	6 6 9	6 6 9	6 8 2	25 9 10								5039 6 10
Uttoxeter	19 4 6	19 0 3	16 19 10	13 1 11	68 6 6		<i>House & other Expenses</i>						
Worksop	12 16 4	12 13 6	12 13 6	25 19 7	64 2 11	9702 4 3	Coals and Cartage....	214 5 3	239 13 4	257 19 5	280 18 4	992 16 4	
From County Treasurer	19 4 6	19 0 3	19 0 3	19 4 6	76 9 6	76 9 6	Soap	30 14 10	33 17 1	30 8 0	34 3 4	129 3 3	
							Starch and Soda....	3 16 6	3 15 5	4 15 7	3 6 6	15 14 0	
							Candles and Cleaning						
							Articles	13 14 9	6 7 5	10 18 10	13 6 6	44 7 6	
							Furniture, Bedding, &						
							General Repairs....	59 18 6	160 8 7	69 17 8	113 12 9	403 17 6	
							Ironmongery, Cutlery,						
							and Earthenware ..	20 6 2	51 9 9	15 18 8	69 18 8	157 13 3	
							Brooms and Brushes..	4 7 0	9 11 5	5 12 6	8 1 0	27 11 11	

JOHN LANGLEY,

General Statement of Receipts and Payments between the 1st of January and the 31st of December, 1872.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1871	1512	15	4				
Do. in Steward's hands.....	18	7	4				
	<hr/>						1531 2 8
RECEIPTS.							
Sundry Sales	42	9	6				
Transfer	37	6	0				
	<hr/>						79 15 6
Maintenance of Patients from Unions and Parishes belonging to this County	9702	4	3				
County Treasurer	76	9	6				
Unions and Parishes belonging to Out-Counties	346	6	0				
Private Patients	26	16	0				
Funerals	21	7	6				
	<hr/>						10173 3 3
Accounts due to Tradesmen for sup- plies to the 31st December, 1872.	2200	2	0				
	<hr/>						2200 2 0
	<hr/>						£13984 3 5
Tradesmen for Supplies to the 31st December, 1871				1892	10	10	
	<hr/>						1892 10 10
PAYMENTS.							
Provisions.....				5039	6	10	
House and other Expenses				2099	17	9	
Clothing				764	9	0	
Salaries and Wages				2352	5	6	
Extra for Sick				293	9	8	
	<hr/>						10549 8 9
Supplies to Farm and Garden				283	4	7	
	<hr/>						283 4 7
Park Side Asylum—Maintenance of Patients.....				286	1	0	
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Balance in Treasurer's hands on the 31st December, 1872				970	1	1	
Ditto in Steward's hands				2	17	2	
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Examined,
Signed
{ W. MUNDY,
ASHTON MOSLEY.

JOHN LANGLEY,
Clerk and Steward.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE,
CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS DURING THE
YEAR ENDING THE 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions	0	5	3
Clothing	0	0	9½
Salaries and Wages.....	0	2	5½
Necessaries, Fuel, Light, Washing...	0	1	2½
Surgery and Dispensary... ..	0	0	1½
Wine, Spirits and Porter	0	0	2
Furniture and Bedding.....	0	0	7
Garden and Farm.....	0	0	1½
Miscellaneous, viz. :—Rates & Taxes, Insurance, Periodicals, Printing, Stamps, Stationery, Carriage of Goods, Tolls, Road Repairs, Omni- bus Hire, Entertainments	0	0	8½
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	0	10	11½
Less Receipts from Sales	0	0	1
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	0	10	10½
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Average Daily number of Patients, 369.